

**COTES OF COTES IN ECCLESHALL, STAFFS**  
**COTES OF WOODCOTE, SALOP**  
**COTES OF WITHINGTON IN LEIGH, STAFFS**

ARMS:\*Quarterly ermine and paly of six or and gules

CREST:

**Richard Cotes**

chn: William Cotes [1] below  
Thomas Cotes [2]

**William Cotes**

chn: Hugh Cotes below

**Hugh Cotes**

chn: Walter Cotes below

**Walter Cotes**

chn: Robert Cotes [1] below  
William Cotes [2]

**Robert Cotes c1263-**

m ..... Cokayne  
chn: John Cotes below  
William Cotes

**John Cotes c1288-**

m ..... Aston  
chn: Robert Cotes below

**Robert Cotes c1313-**

m Alice Knightley ALIAS Childe; (sister of Roger Knightley ALIAS Childe c1315-....  
[SLG])  
chn: Robert Cotes below

**Robert Cotes**

m Isabel ..... "vidua Domini de Elford"  
chn: Thomas Cotes below

**Thomas Cotes c1363-**

m Elizabeth Joce dau of Richard Joce of Hanchurch in Trentham, Staffs .....  
[SLG]  
(lord of ./.. Cotes)  
chn: Humphrey Cotes below

**Humphrey Cotes of Cotes in Eccleshall, Staffs c1393-**

m Joan Daventry dau and heir of ..... Daventry (? Daintry) of Northants;  
(a widow) ....  
(Escheator, Staffs) 1422-4 1440-1  
(to maintain peace in Shropshire) 1 May \*1434  
chn: John Cotes below

**John Cotes of Cotes in Eccleshall, Staffs c1423-**

m Elizabeth Downton 2nd dau and coheir of Thomas Downton of Downton armiger  
(Escheator, Staffs) 1454-5; (Sheriff, Staffs) 1456-7  
chn: Humphrey Cotes [1] b c1453 below  
John Cotes [2] b c1457 below  
Thomas Cotes [3] m ..... ; (and had chn: Richard); (of Yorks)  
[see SHC 1914 53]  
Richard OR Robert Cotes [4] (of Ailesbury, Bucks)  
Margaret Cotes m Thomas Wright ALIAS Bulkeley of Wich Malbank, Cheshire c1440-  
.... [VIS.CHESH.1613 268]

[??] Thomas Cotes m Eleanor ..... : She m1 William Banister of Guonshall  
c1450-

.... [VIS.LEICS.1619 165]: He (of Cotes, Staffs)

**Humphrey Cotes of Woodcote, Salop Esquire c1453-1485**

m Eleanor Blount dau of Humphrey Blount of Kinlet, Salop c1422-1477 [SLG]  
d *slain* 22 Aug 1485 Bosworth; i Sheriff Hales; M.I. [KING]; IPM 21 Jun 1486 [1119];  
IPM 24 Oct 1487 [779]

(lord of Cotes, Bromehale and Inkyrton) IPM

(a Lancastrian, slain at Bosworth) 22 Aug \*1485

chn: John Cotes [1] b c1482; (as Humphrey, aged 3) 1486 [IPM]; (aged 5) 1487 [IPM]  
below

John Cotes [2]

Nicholas Cotes [3]

Margaret Cotes m George Wright of Nantwich, Cheshire [? CONFUSED WITH ABOVE]

**John Cotes of Woodcote, Salop Esquire c1482-**

m1 ..... Winnington

m2 Eleanor Littleton dau of Richard Littleton of Pillaton Hall in Penkridge, Staffs  
c1450-1518 [SLG]; m2 Sir William Bassett of Blore Ray, Staffs Knight 1493-1553  
[SLG];

[? i Sheriff Hales, M.I. [KING]]

[? d 9 Jan .....; i Sheriff Hales; M.I. [KING]]

(as Humphrey, aged 3) 1486 [IPM]; (aged 5) 1487 [IPM]

(a Captain in France) 1513-4

chn: .[dau].Cotes m ..... Pilkington; (and had chn: Elizabeth m Richard Randall)

[2] John Cotes b c1525 below

Thomas Cotes [2] (had no chn)

Richard Cotes [3] m Elizabeth Tilston [BUT SEE BELOW]; (of Worksop, Notts)

Elizabeth Cotes [1] m Robert Fitzherbert of Tissington, Derbys c1525-1595 [SLG]

Mary Cotes [2] m Thomas Grosvenor of Bellaport, Salop c1527-.... [SLG]

Margaret Cotes [3] m German Ireton

Eleanor [? NOT Catherine] Cotes m Thomas Bassett of Fole, Staffs c1531-1574

[SLG]

Mary Cotes [5] m John Hunt of Aston, Derbys c1500-.... [SLG]

Jane Cotes m ..... Eyton of Derbys

**John Cotes of Woodcote, Salop Esquire c1525-**

m Jane Braddock dau of John Braddock of Adbaston, Staffs c1507-.... [SLG]

(of Cotes, Staffs)

chn: John Cotes [1] b c1560 below

Richard Cotes [2] m Elizabeth Tilston dau of William Tilston of Newport; (and  
had chn: Robert, John, Peter); (of Cowly Hall, Salop)

Simon Cotes [3] (had no chn)

Mary Cotes [1] b c1563; m c1583 (as his 3rd wife) John Mytton of Weston-under-  
Lizard, Staffs c1534-1615 [SLG]

Ann Cotes [2] m Robert Stevenson of Tong

**John Cotes of Woodcote, Salop Esquire c1560-a1626**

m Mary dau of Sir Anthony Colclough of Tintern Abbey, Wexford Knight

c1518-1584 [SLG]; Will *as widow* (PCC) 26 Jun 1626

Will (PCC) 17 May 1626

(living) 1623

chn: John Cotes below

[?] Mary Cotes Edmund Ashenhurst c1600-.... [SLG]

**John Cotes of Woodcote, Salop Esquire c1590-a1647**

m Mary dau of Walter Bagot of Blithfield, Staffs Esquire 1557-1623 [SLG]; b 2 Apr

1608 Blithfield

Will (PCC) 16 Nov 1647

(Sheriff, Staffs) 1629-30

chn: Ann Cotes m (as his 2nd wife) Robert Slaney of Hatton Grange, Salop c1620-1672  
[SLG]; (but had no chn)

John Cotes c 23 Jan 1632[.3?] Sheriff Hales below

Mary Cotes c 10 Feb 1633[.4?] Sheriff Hales; m Thomas Powys of Bitterley, Salop 1620-.... [SLG]

Frances Cotes m Robert Clarke of Long Buckby, Leics c1629-.... (2nd son of George Clarke of Watford, Northants Knt c1582-1648 [LE NEVE 387])

*Indenture of bargain and sale, between Walter Lord Aston and John Cotes of Woodcote (Salop.), [Walter Bagot's son-in-law?], concerning the advowson of the parish of Sheriff Hales, Salop., ca. 1630. Draft with notes and corrections by Sir Richard Weston*

**John Cotes of Woodcote, Salop Esquire ?1633-**

c 23 Jan 1632[.3?] Sheriff Hales

m 16 Sep 1652 Watford, Northants: Dorcas Clarke dau of Sir George Clarke of Northumbs

(Lord Mayor, London) ... ?Baronet ....-.... [...]

(as son and heir of John C. of Woodcote, Salop deceased, adm. Middle Temple) 27 Feb 1649.50 [MT]; (living) 1680

chn: Charles Cotes below

[?] Elizabeth Cotes m (as his 1st wife) John Skrymsher of Shrewsbury c1661-1737 [SLG]; i 25 Nov 1706 Forton

**Charles Cotes of Woodcote, Salop Esquire c1659-a1717**

m Lettice Digby dau of Kildare Digby 2nd Baron Digby c1631-1661 [CP]

Will (PCC) 10 Jan 1717

(as a Staffordshire Land Tax Commissioner had an annual income from land of æ100 or more) \*1702; (living) Jun 1706

chn: John Cotes c 29 Jun 1682 ..... below

Digby Cotes c 30 Sep 1683 Sheriff Hales [SCD]

Charles Cotes b c1686; (adm. Merton, Oxford) 1704; (Fellow, Oriel, ..... ) 1709; (at Inner Temple); (called to the bar) 1712 [see note regarding his nephew Charles]

**John Cotes of Woodcote, Salop Esquire 1682-1756**

c 29 Jun 1682 .....

m 1700 Dorothy Shirley 6th dau of Robert Shirley 1st Earl Ferrers 1650-1717 [SLG];

b 1683; d 3 Apr 1721

d 12 May 1756; i Woodcote

(of Cotes in Eccleshall)

(M.P., Lichfield) 1708-10 1710-3 1713-5

chn: James Cotes [1] b c1702 below

Charles Cotes c *entry defective* 19 Nov 1703 Lichfield Cathedral below

Shirley Cotes c 27 Feb 1713.4 Lichfield Cathedral below

[?5 other sons]

Dorothy Cotes m William Pigott (Rector, Edmond and Chetwynd) 1706-.... [SLG]

Mary Cotes m Wriothesley Digby (yr son of William 5th Baron Digby c1662-1752 [CP])

**James Cotes of Woodcote, Salop Esquire c1702-a1766**

Will (PCC) 25 Feb 1766

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**Charles Cotes of Woodcote, Salop M.D. 1703-1748**

c *entry defective* 19 Nov 1703 Lichfield Cathedral

m 2 Sep 1736 Wilhelmina Deborah Cheselden dau of William Cheselden (Surgeon to Chelsea Hospital) 1688-1752 [ODNB]; (but had no chn); i 12 Dec 1763 Chelsea Hospital, London

d 21 Mar 1748; Will *as Doctor of Physic of Woodcote, Salop* (PCC) 29 Apr 1748

(aged 15, adm. Magdalen, Oxford) 24 Jun 1719; (M.P., Tamworth) 1735-41 1742-7;

(M.D., Oxon) 1736; (F.R.C.P.) 1738; (of Lichfield, Staffs); [possibly confused with his uncle Charles]

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**Shirley Cotes (Rector, Wigan, Lancs) 1714-1775**

c 27 Feb 1713.4 Lichfield Cathedral

m Elizabeth .....

d 11 Dec 1775 Woodcote

(aged 16, matriculated from Magdalen Hall, Oxford) 23 Oct 1730; (B.A.) 1734; (M.A.) 1737; (ordained deacon by Llandaff) 6 Mar 1736.7; (ordained priest by London *pro* Lichfield) 6 Feb 1737.8; (Rector, Walton-upon-Trent, until resignation) 27 Feb 1737.8-aJul 1750; - (presented by James Earl of Northampton); - (instituted) 27 Feb 1737.8; (Rector, Wigan, Lancs) c3 Jul 1750-d; - (presented by R. Bridgeman); - (instituted) c3 Jul 1750

chn: John Cotes [1] (M.P., Wigan) 1782-1802

James Cotes c 5 Apr 1752 Wigan

Thomas Cotes c 22 May 1755 Wigan; d a23 Feb 1801; (Rector, Weston-under-Lizard, Staffs)

Shirley Cotes c 1 Sep 1758 Wigan; i 29 May 1760 Wigan

Washington Coles c 27 Oct 1759 Wigan

*August 1st 1767*

*London -Friday morning. By the death of Admiral Cotes who died worth upwards of £150,000 in his 66th year---a jointure of £10,000 besides an annual annuity devolves to his lady now in her 21st year of her age and an immense fortune to his nephew, the Rev Shirley Cotes, rector of Wigan in Lancashire, the son of his next brother. [IPSWICH JOURNAL]*

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**John Cotes of Prestwood, Derbys c1460-?a1538**

b c1460 2nd son of John Cotes of Cotes in Eccleshall, Staffs c1423-.... [SLG]

[? Will (...) 16 Nov 1537/5 Feb 1537.8]

chn: Alexander Cotes below

**Alexander Cotes of Withington in Leigh, Staffs c1495-?a1570**

m Margaret Justian dau and heir of John Justian of Withington, Staffs

[? m2 Agnes .....

[? Adm (...) 4 Mar 1569.70 to widow Agnes]

chn: Francis Cotes b c1532 below

John Cotes b c1537 further below

[?] John Cotes and see COTES OF ELSON, LEICS

**Francis Cotes of Withington in Leigh, Staffs c1532-**

chn: Francis Cotes below

**Francis Cotes of Withington, Staffs in Leigh c1585-**

(aged 34) 1619

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**John Cotes of Callow Hill in Kingstone, Staffs c1537-**

[? ANCESTOR OF]

**John Cotes of Callow Hill in Kingstone, Staffs c1599-**

(as of Kingstone, not present at coronation of Charles I and later fined æ for knighthood) 2 Feb 1625.6

chn: Joan Cotes m Weston Noble c1624-.... [SLG]

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**Richard Cotes of Rushall, Staffs gentleman**

m Margaret .....; c1532 FAS

(as Master Cottes[sic], of Rushall, 5th family listed, John Tremens living with him) c1532 FAS

chn: John Cotes c1532 FAS

Thomas Cotes c1532 FAS

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**Richard Cotes of High Offley, Staffs gentleman c1570-**

chn: John Cotes b c1600; (as of New Inn gent. son and heir app. of Richard C. of High

Offley, Staffs gent., adm. Middle Temple) 20 Feb 1615.6 [MT]

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NOTES: Catherine Cotes dau of John Cotes (of the family of Cotes of Woodcote, Salop) m c1648 William Ironmonger of Nottingham c1608-.... [VIS.NOTTTS.1662-4]

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**COTES OF ELSON, LEICS**

ARMS: Argent a fret azure on a canton or a lion rampant sable

CREST: A cock or wattled gules

*John (below) is said to be 2nd son of Alexander Cotes of Withington in Leigh, Staffs c1495-... but his arms which are also found on the monument of his son-in-law Roger Rowe in 1613 (below) do not substantiate this connection.*

**John Cotes of Elson, Leics gentleman c1537-....**

m Agnes dau of Robert Starkey of Sutton-on-the-hill, Derbys

chn: Alexander Cotes [1] b c1567; (aged 52) 1619 below

Thomas Cotes [2] b c1571; (aged 48) 1619; m Ann ....; (and had chn: Richard)

John Cotes [3] b c1573; (aged 46) 1619; m Ann .....; (and had chn: John, Alexander, Robert, Ann)

Roger Cotes [4] m Eleanor Gillett dau of Robert Gillett of Leics; (and had chn: Robert)

Elizabeth Cotes m1 Thomas Linfield of Houghton, Leics; m2 Fabian Andrews of Stretton, Leics

Catherine Cotes m1 Roger Rowe of Alport in Youlgreave, Derbys c1571-1613 [COX II 331]; (and had chn: John [1] b c1601; (aged 12) 1613, others);

m2 Nicholas Foxley of Basset House, Leics

Ann Cotes m Richard Swinfen of Sutton Cheyney, Leics gentleman c1565-.... [SLG]

**Alexander Cotes of Knighton, Leics gentleman c1567-**

m Ann Ward dau of John Ward of Knighton, Leics

Will (PCC) 5 May 1628

(aged 52) 1619

chn: John Cotes [1] b c1593; (aged 26) 1619 below

Thomas Cotes [2] b c1606; (aged 13) 1619

**John Cotes of Knighton, Leics c1593-**

m Eleanor Yarde dau of William Yarde of Cosby, Leics

(aged 26) 1619

chn: Alexander Cotes b c1619; (aged 6m) 1619

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